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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 3, 2005, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-17, *without traverse*. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal form is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing 388022003900.

However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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